

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1504

By Pody

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Benjamin Close, 2022  
Salutatorian of Watertown High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Benjamin Close is one such exceptional student, who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2022 graduating class at Watertown High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Close has achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Benjamin Close has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities; he is a member of FFA, Future Business Leaders of America, Honors Society, and Spanish Club; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his academic excellence, Mr. Close commits his time to his community, volunteering with his church youth group and community centers; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy accomplishment is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Renee and David Close, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Benjamin Close's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Close's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2022 Watertown High School

Salutatorian, Benjamin Close, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.